GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Use of Mother Tongue
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the Article 112 of Education Code for Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) additional arrangement for teaching of the regional language/mother tongue is to be made, provided a minimum of 15 or more students are willing to opt for the same and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the students in KVs are having the facility to study their mother tongue in respective States;
(c) if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the reasons for not providing such facility for KVs in Karnataka?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d) Yes, Madam. Arrangement for teaching the regional language / mother tongue in the Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) is made by engaging part time contractual teachers. The teaching of regional language / mother tongue is done from classes VI to VIII and where need be, in classes IX and X also.

As on 30-11-2015, 28,479 children of 91 KVs are learning their mother tongues (including 1272 children in 5 KVs in Karnataka).The region-wise details are annexed.

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